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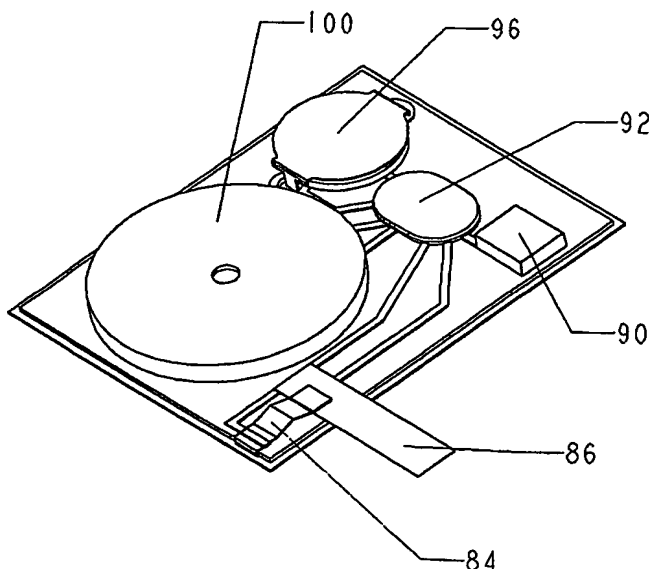
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packaging of a product which has an expiration date,  
the device including timer means for counting passage  
of a pre-set period of time, according to a timing  
program tailored to the product, to the expiration date,  
and for providing a signal at the expiration date; an  
indicator arranged to receive the signal and to provide  
an indication to differentiate a pre-expiration date  
period from a post-expiration date period; and a switch  
coupled to the packaging and arranged to activate the  
indicator when a person attempts to use the product.

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